

*Ad Hoc Group Fiscal Year 2018 Recommendation*



**THE AD HOC GROUP FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH**

The Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research, which represents patient groups, scientific societies, research institutions, and industry, is very grateful to lawmakers for the recent bipartisan, bicameral efforts to strengthen our nation’s investment in the National Institutes of Health (NIH). If the United States is to continue to accelerate the development of life-changing cures, pioneering treatments, and innovative prevention strategies, it is essential to ensure strong, predictable funding increases across the full spectrum of NIH-supported research.

In FY 2018, the Ad Hoc Group recommends an increase of at least \$2 billion above FY 2017 for NIH, in addition to funds included in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act for targeted initiatives. This funding level would enable real growth over biomedical inflation as an important step to ensuring stability in the nation’s research capacity over the long term. Moreover, our recommendation would help advance the scientific momentum envisioned by the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act – enacted with broad bipartisan support – in which the Innovation Account supplements the agency’s base budget. Securing a reliable, robust budget trajectory for NIH will be key in positioning the agency – and the patients who rely on it – to capitalize on the full range of research in the biomedical, behavioral, social, and population-based sciences.

We look forward to working with Congress and the Administration to ensure NIH remains a national priority in FY 2018.

**311 Signatories as of 06.05.17**

- Academic Consortium for Integrative Medicine & Health
- Academic Pediatric Association
- Academy for Radiology and Biomedical Imaging Research
- AcademyHealth
- ACT for NIH: Advancing Cures Today
- Agfa HealthCare
- Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine
- Alliance for Aging Research
- Alzheimer's Association
- Alzheimer's Impact Movement

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American Association for Thoracic Surgery  
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American Association for Women Radiologists  
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American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine  
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy  
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American Association of Immunologists  
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American Brain Coalition  
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American College of Nuclear Medicine  
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American College of Radiology  
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American Gastroenterological Association  
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Population Association of America  
Prostate Cancer Foundation  
Pulmonary Hypertension Association  
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Radiological Society of North America  
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Society for Neuroscience  
Society for Pediatric Radiology  
Society for Pediatric Research  
Society of Academic Anesthesiology Associations  
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Society of General Internal Medicine  
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Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging  
Society of Radiologists in Ultrasound  
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The Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization  
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The Keck School of Medicine of USC  
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